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OF THE

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FARMINGTON



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

William Blair*
George Meyer#
Norman S. Irish
Allan E. Drew

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977

TOWN CLERK

Joan Jones

HEALTH OFFICER

John Fitch

TREASURER

Rufus W. Rundlett

ROAD AGENT

Carl Baldwin

TAX COLLECTOR

Kathy L. Vickers

REPRESENTATIVE

Wilfred Osgood
Ethel Canney

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Eugene F. Nute, Justice

Eleanor Prescott, Clerk

POLICE OFFICERS

Carl W. Worster, Chief
Walter Brown, Sgt.

MODERATOR

Eugene F. Nute

AUDITORS

Walter Mc Guigan

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald Marble
James E. Thayer
Robert B. Hunt

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Paul A. Therrien, Chairman
Paul Pease *Chairman*
Prisco DiPrizio
Sterling Moores
Roland Chagnon ✓
Ronald Chagnon ✓

~~Walter McGuigan~~
Paul Blouin ✓
Joanathan Nute
George Meyer ✓
Melvin Eaton ✓
George Quinn, M.D. ✓

* Resigned
Appointed

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1975

Library Receipts:

Dividends	\$	3,972.86	
Town		6,500.00	
Interest		275.01	
Fines		327.65	
Gifts		1,110.00	
Books Sold		<u>68.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$	12,253.52	\$ 12,253.52

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$	7,300.00	
Books		1,796.86	
Periodicals		485.65	
Oil		391.22	
Electricity		412.53	
Water		16.00	
Social Security		426.38	
Safe Deposit Box		7.50	
Insurance		623.35	
Telephone		140.22	
Supplies		191.02	
Repairs		243.96	
Janitor		53.75	
Janitor Supplies		48.04	
Cemetery		3.00	
Tax		10.00	
Misc.		<u>51.25</u>	
TOTAL	\$	12,200.73	\$ <u>12,200.73</u>
			\$ 52.79

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Farmington on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors, a trustee of the trust funds for three years, three budget committee members for three years, one budget committee member for one year, one sewer commission member for three years, one sewer commission member for two years and one sewer commission member for one year and all necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article. 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire an Administrative Assistant to work full time on town business under direct supervision of the Selectmen. (Recommended by Budget Comm.)

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of general government as defined in the budget.

Town Officers Salaries (if Article 2 voted)	\$11,983
(if article 2 not voted)	\$14,083
Town Officers Expenses (if Article 2 voted)	\$27,845
(if Article 2 not voted)	\$17,240
Election and Registration Expenses	\$ 2,000
Municipal & District Court Expenses	\$ 1,800
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	\$10,542
Employees Retirement and Social Security	\$ 8,230
(Recommended by Budget Committee)	

Note: This Article includes two significant changes:

1. Money is included to permit the Selectmen to hire an Administrative Assistant with a management background to increase the efficiency of town business.
2. To conform with state required bookkeeping practice, also included in the total sum of money for this article are the commissions normally paid to the Tax Collector and Town Clerk. This amount is totally offset by in-

creased revenue on the revenue side of the budget.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the appraisal of property. (Recommended by Budget Comm.)

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to be used toward a Bicentennial Celebration. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$65,676)

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for forest fire protection. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$500)

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of trees. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$400)

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance for town employees. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$3,800)

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board. (Recommended by the Budget Committee \$1,000)

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for damages and legal expenses. (Recommended by the Budget Committee \$975)

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense. (Recommended by the Budget Committee \$1,000)

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,032 in support of the Rural District Health Council. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for vital statistics. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$100)

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sewer Commission to use in operating the new sewer system. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$30,000)

Note: The Federal Government requires that the sewer system be self supporting. This \$30,000 amount is offset by estimated revenues of \$30,000 on the income side of the town budget.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Department and Town Dump. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$8,000)

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter maintenance of highways and bridges and for the general expenses of the Highway Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee, Summer and Winter \$56,429 and General Expenses \$26,746)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,104.00 in order to assure State Aid for the improvement of Class IV and V Highways. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 19. (By request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the Farmington Public Library Association. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance and town poor. (Recommended by Budget Committee, Town Poor \$12,500 and Old Age Assistance \$14,400)

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to Clarence L. Perkins Post No. 60, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day observances. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$350)

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$1,700)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of the Cocheco River Project. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum

not exceeding \$50,800 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town; Rd 210(Union St), Rd 212(School St), Rd 205(Pleasant St), Rd 220(Chestnut St), Rd 211(Winter St), Rd 52(Tibbetts Hill Rd), Rd 232(Bunker St), Rd 216(Mt. Vernon St), Rd 215(Webster St), Rd 60(Chestnut Hill Rd), Rd 74(Meaderboro Rd), Rd 52(Ridge Rd), and others as determined by the Selectmen, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Farmington. (Requires 2/3 vote of voters present and voting) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Note: This article permits the Town to accelerate the Town Road Aid (TRA) program by borrowing an amount equal to five years of TRA funds. The Department of Public Works will pay annually for a period of five years an amount equal to its apportionment for the retirement of the note.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw \$1,838 from the Parking Meter Fund to paint crosswalks, repair and replace street signs and to repair the Town Hall. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of \$24,700 of the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund to a Capital Reserve Fund for the Town of Farmington. (Requires 2/3 vote of voters present and voting) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Note: Over the years the old sewer system has accumulated a Capital Reserve Fund of \$27,000 which cannot be used for and purpose except capital expenditures. Since the new system is under warranty for one year and not expected to have any capital expenditures this year it seems to make sense to put most of this money to work for the Town by taking a vote to change the purpose to a Capital Reserve Fund for the Town. Thus permitting it to be used on any Town Capital Expenditure.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the balance of the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund in excess of \$24,700 to a Capital Reserve Fund for the new sewer system. (Approximately \$2,387) (Requires 2/3 vote)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the amount

of \$12,000 from the Town Capital Reserve Fund for the Purpose of any Capital expenditures determined by the Selectmen to be necessary in meeting the N. H. Air Polution and Control Commission deadline to stop burning in the town dump by July 1, 1976.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a road sander for the highway department and to withdraw the amount of \$4,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two snow plows for the highway department and to withdraw the amount of \$4,000 from the Town Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,800 for a new highway truck and authorize withdrawal of \$4,700 for this purpose from the Town Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Highway Truck	\$13,100
Town Dump	8,000
Recreation	400
Town Poor	12,500
Library	7,000
(Recommended by Budget Committee)	<u>\$41,000</u>

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenditure necessary to comply with the state statue requiring tax mapping of municipalities (NH RSA 39:95a) and to authorize withdrawal of \$3,000 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 34. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to transfer

the sum of \$15,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds originally voted for use by the Precinct and presently held by the Town of Farmington, to the Farmington Village Precinct to be used toward the purchase of the Marshall and Mary Brough property, which purchase was authorized at a Special Precinct Meeting held December 15, 1975, and thereby reduce the amount of notes to be issued for such purposes.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 35. (To be voted on if Article 34 does not pass) To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against Budget appropriations in the amount indicated:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Old Age Assistance	\$14,400
Recreation	600
	<u>\$15,000</u>

Article 36. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote, to require written notice to be sent by mail to all registered voters, stating the date, the time, the place and the purpose of all special town meetings; at least one week before the meeting.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Note: Estimated cost would be \$500 to \$800 per mailing.

Article 37. (By Petition) To see if the town will vote effective as of December 31, 1975, to accept conveyance of all property of the Farmington Village Precinct, to assume all precinct liabilities and to agree to carry out and perform the purposes and functions of said Precinct in effect as of December 31, 1975, this vote, if in the affirmative to be effective if the said precinct so votes.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 38. (By request) To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for Town Officers and its employees from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

Article 39. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service OASI in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for each service is less than \$50.00.

Article 40. “Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of town officers be adopted by the Town of Farmington?”

Article 41. (By Request) “To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the selectmen in appointing seven members to the Farmington Planning Board and to verify that the Farmington Planning Board does and shall consist of seven members.”

Article 42. (By Petition) To see if the voters of the Town of Farmington will, in accordance with New Hampshire R.S.A. 59 Section 73, vote to allow town elections to be on a partisan basis, thus rescinding a previous action of making town elections non-partisan.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to receive, in the name of the town, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for town purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies.

Article 45. To hear reports from the Sewer Committee and Planning Board and to transact such other business as may legally come before this meeting.

Article 46. (By Petition) “Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?”

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, 1976.

NORMAN S. IRISH
ALLAN E. DREW
GEORGE R. MEYER
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

NORMAN S. IRISH
ALLAN E. DREW
GEORGE R. MEYER
Selectmen

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976
Compared with

Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensnuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<u>Sources of Revenue</u>			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 14,240.00	\$ 13,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	3,579.00	3,300.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	18,000.00	22,726.00	22,000.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects	19,812.00	19,812.00	19,104.00
Highways Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	22,902.00	22,883.00	22,790.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	17,548.00	17,548.00	18,425.00
<u>From Local Sources:</u>			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,155.00	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	300.00	337.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	40,000.00	41,692.00	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	4,500.00	6,523.00	8,000.00

Income from Trust Funds	\$	1,167.00	\$	1,642.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court		3,226.00		3,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4,500.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
Resident Taxes Retained	19,000.00	21,270.00		21,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	400.00	2,725.00		500.00
Rent of Town Property	300.00	645.00		600.00
Income from Departments (Sewer)				30,000.00
Sewer Capital Trust				24,700.00
Income from Municipal Utilities (Meter Fund)				1,838.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) (TRA Note)				25,400.00
<u>From Federal Sources:</u>				
Revenue Sharing	30,672.00	32,827.00		59,020.00
ManPower Title VI				14,362.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	194,634.00	214,155.00		342,281.00

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
<u>Previous</u>	<u>Recommen. by</u>
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Budget Comm.</u>
	1976
	(1976-77)

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,608.00	\$ 11,983.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,600.00	27,845.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	2,000.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,100.00	1,800.00

Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	\$ 10,350.00	\$ 10,542.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	6,500.00	8,230.00
Appraisal	1,600.00	2,000.00
Bicentennial	125.00	125.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	55,000.00	65,676.00
Fire Department	500.00	500.00
Care of Trees		400.00
Insurance	3,100.00	3,800.00
Planning & Zoning		1,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense		975.00
Civil Defense	2,000.00	1,000.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance) RDHC	3,687.00	4,032.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00
Sewer Maintenance		30,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	10,000.00	8,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	51,800.00	56,429.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	24,500.00	26,746.00
Town Road Aid	1,118.00	1,104.00
Libraries:	6,500.00	7,000.00
Town Poor	7,500.00	12,500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	14,400.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	350.00	350.00
Recreation:	1,700.00	1,700.00

Public Service Enterprises: (River Maintenance)		
Accelerated TRA	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
(Crosswalks, Street-signs, and Town Hall repairs)		25,400.00
Debt Service:		1,838.00
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	32,750.00	32,750.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	47,530.00	46,054.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,500.00	5,500.00
Capital Outlay: Paving Roads	5,200.00	
Dump Capital Reserve		12,000.00
Road Sander		4,000.00
Two Snow Plows		4,000.00
Highway Department Truck		17,800.00
Tax Map Fund		3,000.00
Farmington Village Precinct		15,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$306,718.00</u>	<u>\$468,079.00</u>

INVENTORY

LAND, Improved and Unimproved	\$4,957,600.00
Buildings	12,395,950.00
Factory Buildings	1,325,650.00
Public Utilities, Electric	763,700.00
House Trailers (170)	616,650.00
Boats (19)	<u>3,750.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$20,063,300.00
Less:	
Blind Exemptions (5)	24,900.00
Elderly Exemptions(78)	<u>201,325.00</u>
	<u>\$ 226,225.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$19,837,075.00
	\$

TAX RATE

	Farmington's	1975 Tax Rate
Town Government	\$	7.00
County		4.10
School		<u>20.90</u>
	\$	32.00
Precinct		<u>4.10</u>
	\$	36.10

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	6,608.00
Town Officers' Expenses		11,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses		500.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses		1,100.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		10,350.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		6,500.00
Reappraisal		1,600.00
Police Department		55,000.00
Forest Fires		500.00
Insurance, Employees'		3,100.00
Bi-Centennial, 1976		125.00
Civilian Defense		2,000.00
Rural District Health		3,687.00
Vital Statistics		100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection		10,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter & Summer		51,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		24,500.00
Town Road Aid		1,118.00
Libraries		6,500.00
Town Poor		7,500.00
Old Age Assistance		9,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc)		350.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)		1,700.00
River Maintenance		500.00
Fire Training		194.08
Principal, Long Term Notes		32,750.00
Interest, Long Term Notes (\$3,280.00)		
(Bonds \$44,250.00)		47,530.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		5,500.00
Revenue Sharing: Paving Roads		<u>5,200.00</u>
Set-Offs: Police Dept.	7,250.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,700.00	
Balance to Town Poor	1,522.00	
 TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		 \$306,912.08

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 14,240.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,579.00
Meals & Room Tax	22,726.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	19,812.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,725.00
Interest Received on Taxes	4,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	300.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	400.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	4,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,800.00
Resident Taxes	21,270.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet \$31,812)	
Revenue Sharing	15,672.00
Highway Subsidy	22,882.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 175,406.00
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 131,506.08
Net School Appropriations	444,139.41
County Tax Assessment	83,918.95
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL & COUNTY	\$ 659,564.44
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimb.	50,029.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	19,700.00
Add: Overlay	5,550.96
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 634,786.40

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF FARMINGTON, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and
Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1975 (July 1, 1975)		\$ 9,860.24
<u>Add Revenue:</u>		
Entitlement Payments	32,827.00	
Interest	<u>712.67</u>	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		<u>\$43,399.91</u>
<u>Less Expenditures:</u>		
<u>Operating / Maintenance Expenses:</u>		
Public Safety	7,250.00	
Public Transportation	13,200.00	
Recreation	1,700.00	
Social Services For Poor and Aged	<u>1,522.00</u>	
Total Operating / Maintenance Expenses		<u>\$23,672.00</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$23,672.00</u>
Available Cash - December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)		<u>\$19,727.91</u>
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)		<u>\$19,727.91</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Farmington, N. H. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1975.

In my opinion, the above Statement of Revenue Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Farmington, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1975.

February 20, 1976

WALTER C. MCGUIGAN
Auditor

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the tax collector, the town clerk, the treasurer, the selectmen, the trustees of the trust funds, the municipal court, and the revenue sharing fund, have compared their several accounts, vouchers, and bank statement of funds on deposit, and have found these accounts in agreement, with the following exceptions, and believe to the best of my ability these reports to be a true account of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Town Clerk	
Motor Vehicle Permits	2 unaccounted for
Overpayment on Dog Licenses to	
Treasurer	\$1.00

February 16, 1976

WALTER C. MCGUIGAN
Auditor

I do recommend because of the complexities of town business and public apathy towards the job of Auditor that other means be approached by our Selectmen for the future auditing of our books.

WALTER C. MCGUIGAN
1975 Auditor

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1975

Title of Appropriations			Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.		Total Avail.		Expenditures		Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	6,608.00	\$			\$	6,608.00	\$	6,607.60	\$.40	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		11,600.00					11,600.00		14,339.11			2,739.11
Election & Registration Exp.		500.00		7.00			507.00		650.28			143.28
Municipal Court Expenses		1,100.00					1,100.00		1,100.00			
Town Hall Expenses		10,350.00					10,350.00		9,574.54	775.46		
Social Security & Retirement		6,500.00		5,709.42			12,209.42		12,690.36			480.94
Appraisals		1,600.00					1,600.00		2,825.00			1,225.00
Police Dept.		55,000.00		5,286.29			60,286.29		58,585.42	1,700.87		
Forrest Fire Protection		500.00		929.43			1,429.43		548.72	880.71		
Employees' Insurance		3,100.00		2,871.10			5,971.10		6,584.03			612.93
Bicentennial - 1976		125.00					125.00		125.00			
Civil Defense		2,000.00		229.07			2,229.07		1,166.00	1,063.07		
Vital Statistics		100.00					100.00		63.00	37.00		
Rural District Health Council		3,687.00					3,687.00		3,687.00			
Town Dump & Health Dept.		10,000.00		952.00			10,952.00		9,113.31	1,838.69		
Highways, Summer & Winter		51,800.00		1,103.58			52,903.58		55,077.20			2,173.62
General Expense Highways		24,500.00		1,402.41			25,902.41		29,323.08			3,420.67
Town Road Aid		1,118.00					1,118.00		1,117.48	.52		
Libraries		6,500.00					6,500.00		6,500.00			
Town-Poor		7,500.00		1,220.92			8,720.92		12,530.54			3,809.62
Old Age Assistance		9,000.00					9,000.00		8,512.17	487.73		
Memorial Day Expenses		350.00					350.00		350.00			
Parks & Playgrounds		1,700.00		780.00			2,480.00		2,512.83			32.83
River Maintenance		500.00					500.00		388.20	111.80		
Interest on Temporary Notes		5,500.00					5,500.00		5,374.42	125.58		
TOTALS		\$221,238.00		\$20,491.22			\$241,729.22		\$249,345.29	\$ 7,021.83		\$14,638.00

Net Overdraft of Appropriations

7,021.83
\$ 7,616.17

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 64,335.32
Capital Reserve Fund	15,065.73
Resident Taxes	
1975	10,420.00
1974	1,890.00
1973	1,390.00
1972	1,880.00
1971	690.00
Tax Collections	
1975	163,065.65
1974	52.61
1973	1,543.49
1972	102.40
1971	374.72
1970	26.91
Taxes Bought By Town, Not Redeemed	
1974	14,345.71
1973	4,755.57
1972	277.75
1971	497.22
1970	126.46
Public Employment Program	<u>1,317.09</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 282,156.63

LIABILITIES

Tax Collector's Variance	\$ 1,913.87
Escrow a/c Intent to Cut	375.00
Capital Reserve Fund	15,065.73
Interest on Sewer Money Invested	272.42
Schools	229,139.41
Civil Defense	1,063.07
Parking Meters	1,838.41
Bond & Retirement Taxes 2%	<u>569.68</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 250,237.59

ASSETS	\$ 282,156.63
LIABILITIES	<u>250,237.59</u>
NET SURPLUS	31,919.04

BONDED DEBT

Davidson Water Note	\$ 110,000.00
Original Amount Issued (12-1-65)	
Principal Maturity Date:	
December 1, 1966	-10,000.00
December 1, 1967	-10,000.00
December 1, 1968	-10,000.00
December 1, 1969	-10,000.00
December 1, 1970	-10,000.00
December 1, 1971	-10,000.00
December 1, 1972	-10,000.00
December 1, 1973	-10,000.00
December 1, 1974	-10,000.00
December 1, 1975	<u>-10,000.00</u>
Balance of Note	\$ 10,000.00

Interest Payable Dates:

June 1, and December 1

Principal Each Year- \$10,000.00

Maturities Year End- December 1, 1976

Sewer System Note

Original Amount Issued (10-17-68)	\$ 100,000.00
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Principal Maturity Date:

October 17, 1969	-10,000.00
October 17, 1970	-10,000.00
October 17, 1971	-10,000.00
October 17, 1972	-10,000.00
October 17, 1973	-10,000.00
October 17, 1974	-10,000.00
October 17, 1975	<u>-10,000.00</u>
Balance of Note	\$ 30,000.00

Interest Payable Dates:

April 17 and October 17

Principal Each Year - \$10,000.00

Maturities Year End - October 17, 1978

Fire Truck Note

Original Amount Issued (March 27, 1969)	\$ 27,500.00
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Principal Maturity Date:

March 27, 1970	-2,750.00
March 27, 1971	-2,750.00
March 27, 1972	-2,750.00
March 27, 1973	-2,750.00
March 27, 1974	-2,750.00
March 27, 1975	<u>-2,750.00</u>
Balance of Note	\$ 11,000.00
Interest on Note	
September 27 and March 27	
Maturities Year End - March 27, 1975	

SEWER BOND

Sewer Bond

Original Amount Issued (Dec. 9, 1974)

Principal Maturity Date:

December 9, 1975	\$ 10,000.00
December 9, 1976	10,000.00
December 9, 1977	10,000.00
December 9, 1978	15,000.00
December 9, 1979	15,000.00
December 9, 1980	20,000.00
December 9, 1981	20,000.00
December 9, 1982	20,000.00
December 9, 1983	20,000.00
December 9, 1984	20,000.00
December 9, 1985	20,000.00
December 9, 1986	30,000.00
December 9, 1987	30,000.00
December 9, 1988	30,000.00
December 9, 1989	30,000.00
December 9, 1990	35,000.00
December 9, 1991	35,000.00
December 9, 1992	35,000.00
December 9, 1993	35,000.00
December 9, 1994	40,000.00
December 9, 1995	40,000.00
December 9, 1996	40,000.00
December 9, 1997	40,000.00
December 9, 1998	45,000.00
December 9, 1999	45,000.00

December 9, 2000	45,000.00
December 9, 2001	50,000.00
December 9, 2002	50,000.00
December 9, 2003	<u>50,000.00</u>

Interest Payable Dec. 9

Maturities Year End - December 9, 2003

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits

1974 Auto Permits issued in 1975	86	\$	938.76
1975 Auto Permits issued in 1975	1101		<u>15,850.82</u>
Paid to Treasurer		\$	16,789.58

Dog Licenses, 18 Dogs

and 1 Kennel \$ 73.00

Less Fees 3.80

Paid to Treasurer \$ 69.20

Filing Fees 9.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER \$ 16,867.78

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births 3

Deaths 11

Marriages 8

GAIL D. GILMAN

Town Clerk

Farmington, N.H.

Jan. 1, 1975 to March 8, 1975

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits

1975 Auto Registration Permits	1965	\$	24,902.54
Dog Licenses & Kennels	1,144.00		
Less Fees to Town Clerk	<u>58.00</u>		<u>1,086.00</u>
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER		\$	25,988.54

Vital Statistics Recorded:

Births 38

Deaths 40

Marriages 42

JOAN JONES

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975

DR.

Taxes Committed to collector:

Property Taxes	\$665,716.77
Resident Taxes	21,270.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,800.12
Sewer	2,030.00

Total Warrants \$690,816.89

Yield Taxes

3,269.79

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	127.09
Resident Taxes	610.00

737.09

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

37.97

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

109.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$694,970.74

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$504,367.43
Resident Taxes	11,460.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,781.12
Yield Taxes	2,200.76
Interest Collected	37.97
Penalties on Resident Taxes	109.00
Sewer	1,495.00

521,451.28

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	33.81
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33.81

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	161,442.62
Resident Taxes	10,420.00
Yield Taxes	1,069.03
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00
Sewer	535.00

173,485.65

TOTAL CREDITS

\$694,970.74

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	138,317.39	
Resident Taxes	8,900.00	

\$147,217.39

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,290.00	
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1,290.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	30.00	
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30.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

4,604.23

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

841.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$153,982.62

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$138,274.78	
Resident Taxes	8,370.00	
Interest Collected During Year	4,604.23	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	841.00	

\$152,090.01

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	42.61	
Resident Taxes	\$ 1,850.00	

1,892.61

TOTAL CREDITS

153,982.62

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	2,134.03	
Resident Taxes	1,410.00	

3,544.03

<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>	96.92
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	1.00
<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	<u>3,641.95</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	657.58
Resident Taxes	10.00

Interest Collected During Year	96.92
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>1.00</u>

765.50

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	1,476.45
Resident Taxes	<u>1,400.00</u>

2,876.45

TOTAL CREDITS

3,641.95

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1975

	Levies of:	
	1974	1973
	\$	\$
Bernier, Edmond J. & Alberta	126.65	
Beshaw, Fred J.	183.38	75.51
Bono, James D.	1,093.91	8.55
Boston, Paula	147.83	141.50
Brown, Vernon L. & Katherine E.	490.19	386.41
Brown, Walter & Jeannette	210.75	
Burby, Robert & Margaret		118.79
Cameron, Edward & Carolyn		348.24
Cardinal, Carroll C. & Geraldine	156.26	
Casavant, Walter & Rita	361.13	.67
Cate, Ronald & Doris	433.93	
Chamberlain, Louis & Irene		3.15
Chase, Curtis W. & Mildred	210.47	212.41
Chase, Ruth A. & Robert	235.86	
Chesley, Grace L. Est.	201.46	
Clements, Gordon C.	202.00	193.35
Close, George F. & Marcia	67.29	
Close, George F. & Marcia	67.36	
Crowley, Estella E.	38.29	
Dana Belden, Inc.		23.22
D'Anna, Alfred D. & Jane A.	207.76	

Day, Kenneth & Priscilla	\$	141.67	\$	
Elliott, Barry A.		263.10		
Farmington Inn, Inc.		969.87		
Fasoli, Domenic & Margaret		68.18		
Foss, Maureen		532.12		282.15
Frampton, Damon				406.28
Gardner, Steven A. & Natalie		409.50		398.85
Garland, Roger & Marie		402.02		83.25
Garland, Walter, Trustee For Wayne				73.84
Garland, Wayne				
Gordon, Dave S. & Nancy L.		17.47		
Gordon, Lloyd		47.95		10.38
Greeley, Robert		421.45		
Gregoire, Paul		30.15		
Hayward, Roy A. & Adella		113.23		
Howard, Clifton C. & Hazel		154.83		
Howard, Richard L. & Bonnie		14.16		
Inland Acres Associates		98.67		
Inland Acres Associates		131.61		
Inland Acres Associates		151.04		
Inland Acres Associates		18.04		
Inland Acres Associates		30.00		
Inland Acres Associates		125.64		
Inland Acres Associates		77.82		
Inland Acres Associates		38.96		

Inland Acres Associates	\$.	37.47	\$	
Inland Acres Associates		59.88		
Jenkins, Ronald		59.82		
Kraus, Donna & Leonard				49.81
Labor, Philip & Selma		284.95		
LaPanne, Henry & Lorraine		47.90		
LaVoie, Philip & Marilyn		454.16		422.07
Locke, Kent D.		122.58		
Locke Development Corp.		139.02		
Mathieu, Ronald & Josephine				476.01
Mitchell, James & Judith		339.13		
Moholland, Clinton & Gloria		170.62		
Nelson, John & Annette		264.87		197.12
Inland Acres Associates (Brownell)				56.40
Pence, Arthur				130.44
Pomroy, Fernald		26.94		12.61
Preston, Harold		149.48		148.07
Purrington, Richard		366.21		49.61
Robbins, Elvington D. & Jacqueline J.		121.09		145.79
Rowe, Elmer E. & Sylvia		225.69		
Sears, John		173.22		
Seavey, Shirley				19.55
Smart, Kenneth & Theresa		300.19		
Taylor, William & Beatrice		382.65		
Thibedeau, Elwin B.		92.46		
Walbridge, Alvin & Bertha		121.44		
Walbridge, Alvin & Bertha		65.86		
Walrash, Aline M.		397.15		

Wetherbee, Charles & Linda	398.38	
Willard, Frank	106.14	106.00
Woodard, Gloria M.	339.13	
Great Northern Land	25.78	
Borgonzi, Anthony & Diane		59.01
Doyle, Thomas K. & Helen L.	40.39	
Eastman, Robert & Sally	34.41	
Henry, Jackson & Judith	52.35	
Inglese, Michael & Larry	40.39	39.74
Johnson, James		41.20
McCarthy, Richard & Ann	4.35	
Ryan, Daniel J. & Lucy M.	46.37	
Semons, Charles A. & Margaret	10.04	
Berry, Shirley	20.01	19.55
Gallant, Bernard		125.58
Skillen, Keenan & Deborah	31.01	
Garland, Walter M. Jr.	13.36	
Nutter, Clyde & Louise	129.21	
Buote, John A.	624.68	
Buote, John A.	381.17	
Young, Walter H. & Jane C.	32.92	
Garland, Donald		19.55
Remick, George & Pauline		3.15
Fournier, Lawrence G. & Alma		13.55
	<u>\$15,424.87</u>	<u>\$ 4,755.57</u>
		<u>\$ 322.88</u>

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1975, on account of the tax sale levies of 1972, 1973, 1974, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

KATHY L. VICKERS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1975	\$ 61,410.58
Taxes Received: Kathy Vickers	
Property, Bank Stock, Yield & Sewer	
1973	657.58
1974	138,897.99
1975	509,878.12
Sale Cost	1,229.57
Interest Received on Taxes	4,739.12
Private Sale and Interest	346.52
Resident Tax and Penalties	20,811.00
Taxes Redeemed, Interest and Cost	26,690.23
Town Clerk: Joan Jones	
Auto Permits	41,692.12
Dog Licenses	1,155.20
Filing Fees	9.00
Received from Selectmen's Office:	
Rent of Town Hall	645.00
Pistol Permits	110.00
All Other Licenses & Permits	227.00
Municipal Court Fines & Forfeits	3,225.61
Refund and Recoveries	3,485.55
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,166.77
Escrow A/C (Intent to Cut)	200.00
Strafford County, Reimb. Police Telephone	918.00
Strafford/Rockingham County,	
Reimb. P.E.P.	10,666.14
Revenue Sharing	32,827.00
C. D. and Interest	20,084.42
Settlement of Patricia Lepene, Bond	23,372.15
Temporary Notes	235,000.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
T.R.A.	8,320.59
Highway Subsidy	22,882.72
Flood Disaster Funds	536.55
Road Toll Refund	1,481.40
Business & Profit Tax	50,026.96
Savings Bank Tax	3,579.41

Interest & Dividend Tax	14,240.01
Meals & Room Tax	22,726.34
Reimb. State Police Gas	3,527.58
Reimb. Civil Defense	119.07
Reimb. Forest Fire	735.35
Reimb. State & Federal Lands	84.80
Corp. Notes & Proceeds	403,374.06
Cr. Sewer A/C	301,671.76
Sewer Note & Interest	301,347.69
Investment Money & Interest	201,222.71
Maturing F.N.B. Corp.	100,491.99
E.P.A. Grant	98,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$2,674,313.66</u>

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$2,538,212.13
Cash Reserved for Payment of	
Outstanding Checks	<u>71,766.21</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>\$2,609,978.34</u>

CASH ON HAND January 1, 1976	\$ 64,335.32
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Farmington Nat'l. Bank, New Sewer	
Checking A/C as of June 1, 1975	
Total Receipts	\$1,613,883.12
Total Payments	<u>1,609,925.91</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1976	\$ 3,957.21

Town Treasurer
RUFUS W. RUNDLETT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan.1, 1975	\$ 61,410.58
From Local Taxes	649,433.69
From Tax Sales Redeemed	24,711.55
Private Sales	346.52
Cost of Sale	1,468.17
From State of New Hampshire	148,072.78
All Licenses and Permits	337.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	41,692.12
Dog Licenses	1,155.20
Filing Fees	9.00
Municipal Court	3,225.61
Rent of Town Property	645.00
Interest Received	6,479.20
Resident Taxes & Penalties	20,811.00
Refunds & Recoveries	3,485.55
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,166.77
Temporary Notes	235,000.00
Sewer Monies	1,308,108.21
EPA Grant	98,500.00
Revenue Sharing	32,827.00
Strafford/Rockingham Counties	11,584.14
Escrow a/c Intent to Cut	200.00
Bond Tax Collector	23,372.15
Interest Earned	272.42
	\$2,674,313.66

RECEIPT DETAILS

DETAIL 1

Cash on Hand Jan.1, 1975	\$ 61,410.58
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FROM LOCAL TAXES

DETAIL 2

1975 Property taxes	\$ 504,401.24
1975 Sewer Taxes	1,495.00
1975 Yield Taxes	2,200.76
1975 National Bank Stock	1,781.12
1974 Property Taxes	138,274.78
1974 National Bank Stock	49.95
1974 Sewer Taxes	425.00

1974 Yield Taxes	148.26
1973 Property Taxes	<u>657.58</u>
	\$ 649,433.69

TAX SALES REDEEMED

DETAIL 3

Levy of 1974	\$ 12,129.36
Levy of 1973	8,012.48
Levy of 1972	<u>4,569.72</u>
	\$ 24,711.55

PRIVATE SALES

DETAIL 4

Private Sales Redeemed	\$ 346.52
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COSTS OF SALE

DETAIL 5

Costs of Sales Collected	\$ 1,468.17
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FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DETAIL 6

Reimb. State Police Gas	\$ 3,527.58
Reimb. Civil Defense	119.07
Flood Disaster Funds	536.55
Road Toll Refund	1,481.40
TRA	8,320.59
Highway Subsidy	22,882.72
Reimb. Forest Fires	735.35
Business Profits Tax	50,026.96
Reimb. State & Federal Land	84.80
Savings Bank Tax	3,579.41
Interest & Dividends Tax	14,240.01
Rooms & Meals Tax	22,726.34
Water Pollution Project	<u>19,812.00</u>
	\$ 148,072.78

ALL LICENSES & PERMITS

DETAIL 7

All Licenses & permits	\$ 337.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

DETAIL 8

Auto Permits	\$	41,692.12
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DOG LICENSES

DETAIL 9

Dog Licenses	\$	1,155.20
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FILING FEES

DETAIL 10

Filing Fees	\$	9.00
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MUNICIPAL COURT

DETAIL 11

Fines & Forfeits	\$	3,225.61
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RENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DETAIL 12

Rent of Town Hall	\$	645.00
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INTEREST RECEIVED

DETAIL 13

Interest Received From Taxes & Redeemed Taxes	\$	6,479.20
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RESIDENT TAXES & PENALTIES

DETAIL 14

1975 Resident Taxes	11,460.00
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	109.00
1974 Resident Taxes	8,370.00
1974 Resident Tax Penalties	841.00
1973 Resident Taxes	10.00
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	1.00
1972 Resident Taxes	20.00
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	\$ 20,811.00

REFUNDS & RECOVERIES

DETAIL 15

Refunds & Recoveries from All Sources	\$	3,485.55
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

DETAIL 16

Trustees of Trust Funds (Town Poor Funds) \$ 1,166.77

TEMPORARY LOANS

DETAIL 17

Farmington National Bank \$ 235,000.00

SEWER MONIES

DETAIL 18

Farmington National Bank, Investment Funds	\$1,300,000.00
Farmington Nat'l Bank Interest Earned	<u>8,108.21</u>
	\$1,308,108.21
EPA Grant	\$ 98,500.00

REVENUE SHARING

DETAIL 19

Treasurer of United States \$ 32,827.00

STRAFFORD / ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES

DETAIL 20

Rockingham / Strafford Counties, Reimb.	
P.E.P. Program	\$ 10,666.14
Strafford County Reimb. Police Telephone	<u>918.00</u>
	\$ 11,584.14

ESCROW A / C INTENT TO CUT

DETAIL 21

G. Tremblay \$ 200.00

BOND, TAX COLLECTOR

DETAIL 22

Peerless Insurance \$ 23,372.15

INTEREST EARNED

DETAIL 23

Farmington National Bank (on State Share of Sewer Monies)	272.42
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DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,607.60
Auto Permits	3,127.00
Dog License Commission	1.20
Resident Tax Commission	449.30
Town Officers' Expense	14,339.11
Municipal Court	1,100.00
Municipal Court Expense	620.50
Election & Registration	650.28
Town Hall Expense	9,574.54
Reappraisals	2,825.00
Police Department	58,585.42
Public Employment Program	12,036.90
Forest Fire Protection	548.72
Civil Defense	1,166.00
Employees' Insurance	3,696.83
Dog Damages & Expenses	69.00
Vital Statistics	63.00
Rural District Health	3,687.00
Health Dept. & Dump	9,113.31
Sewer Maintenance	2,030.00
Highways, (Winter & Summer)	55,077.20
River Maintenance	388.20
General Expense, Highway	29,323.08
Town Road Aid	1,117.48
TRA	8,320.86
Farmington Library Association	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,512.27
Town Poor	12,530.54
Memorial Day Expense	350.00
Parks & Playgrounds	2,512.83
Bicentennial Celebration	375.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	8.50
Abatements	35.55
Refunds	615.55
Interest	5,374.42
County Tax	83,918.95
Farmington Village Precinct	50,015.12
Bond & Retirement 2%	174.94
Temporary Notes	235,000.00

1974 Tax Sales	26,475.07
Private Sales	346.52
Escrow a/c Intent to Cut	50.00
Long Term Notes & Interest	80,280.63
Farmington School District	398,489.57
Federal Revenue Sharing	31,334.34
Sewer Construction A/C	1,435,584.97
Social Security & Retirement	<u>6,976.04</u>
	\$2,609,978.34

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

DETAIL 1

Chairman Selectmen	1,196.80
2nd Selectman	870.40
3rd Selectman	870.40
Two Auditors	150.00
Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	2,670.00
Town Clerk	<u>350.00</u>
	\$ 6,607.60

Appropriation	\$ 6,608.00
Expenditures	<u>6,607.60</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$.40

AUTO PERMITS

DETAIL 1A

Gail Gilman, Town Clerk, Auto Permits	\$ 2,098.00
Joan Jones, Town Clerk, Auto Permits	<u>1,940.00</u>
	\$ 3,127.00

DOG COMMISSION

\$ 1.20

RESIDENT TAX COMMISSION

Kathy L. Vickers, Collector	\$ 449.30
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

DETAIL 2

Insurance	\$ 1,391.31
Telephone	614.51
Dues	374.23
Postage	990.95

Costs of Tax Sale		1,084.50
Laura Carey, Reg. of Deeds		223.50
Printing, Town Reports, Forms & Ads		1,118.70
Office Supplies and New Equipment, etc.		1,018.78
Mileage & Expenses		131.63
Labor		<u>7,391.00</u>
	\$	14,339.11
Appropriation	\$	11,600.00
Expenditures		<u>14,339.11</u>
Over draft	\$	2,739.11

MUNICIPAL COURT

DETAIL 3

Salaries		\$	1,100.00
Appropriation	\$	1,100.00	
Expenditures	\$	1,100.00	

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

DETAIL 3A

Issuing Complaints & Warrants	\$	620.50
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ELECTION & REGISTRATION

DETAIL 4

March Election		\$	362.11
September Election			258.17
Session Supervisors			<u>30.00</u>
		\$	650.28
Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Refunds		<u>7.00</u>	
Total Available		507.00	
Expenditures		<u>650.00</u>	
Over draft	\$	143.28	

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

DETAIL 5

Fuel Oil		\$	3,040.79
Public Service, Lights			1,667.51
Insurance			1,335.94
Water			37.52
Labor			1,729.75

Repairs		191.82
Cleaning Supplies, Paint, Paper Goods, Gas, etc.		<u>1,571.21</u>
	\$	9,574.54
Appropriations	\$	10,350.00
Expenditures		<u>9,574.54</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$	775.46

APPRAISALS

DETAIL 6

Claridge Real Estate Services	\$	2,825.00
Appropriation	\$	1,600.00
Expenditures		<u>2,825.00</u>
Over draft	\$	1,225.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETAIL 7

Salaries	\$	21,094.53
Special Duty		12,929.50
Dispatcher		1,509.00
Telephone		1,834.59
Uniforms		1,215.54
Insurances		1,861.66
Radio & Maintenance		1,622.56
Office Supplies		523.78
New Cruiser		4,105.15
Street Signs		278.12
Painting Lines		230.40
Strafford Dispatch		3,654.00
Police Supplies		394.85
Tires		517.65
Gas		5,461.26
Cruiser Maintenance, Oil, etc.		<u>1,352.83</u>
	\$	58,585.42
Appropriation	\$	55,000.00
Refund		<u>5,286.29</u>
	\$	60,286.29
Expenditures		<u>58,585.42</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$	1,700.87

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

DETAIL 8

Patrolmen, Custodian & Dispatcher	\$	12,036.90
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SOCIAL SECURITY & RETIREMENT

DETAIL 9

State Treasurer & N.H. Retirement System	\$	12,690.36
Less Appropriation		6,500.00
Less Employees Contribution		<u>5,709.42</u>
Over draft	\$	480.94

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

DETAIL 10

Insurance	\$	132.00
Treas. State of New Hampshire		74.19
Training Session		<u>342.53</u>
	\$	548.72
Appropriation	\$	694.08
Refunds		<u>735.35</u>
		1,429.43
Expenditures		<u>548.72</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$	880.71

EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE

DETAIL 11

Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Employees' Ins.	\$	3,696.83
Appropriation	\$	3,100.00
Employees' Contribution		<u>2,871.10</u>
Total Available		5,971.10
Expenditures		<u>6,584.03</u>
Over Draft	\$	612.93

DOG DAMAGES & EXPENSES

DETAIL 12

John Dow- 1 Sheep Killed by Dog	\$	60.00
Everett Batchelder-3 Hens Killed by Dog		<u>9.00</u>
	\$	69.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

DETAIL 13

Wanda Bowden, Salary	\$	300.00
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Parts & Generator		406.00
Insurance		<u>460.00</u>
	\$	1,166.00
Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Refunds		<u>229.07</u>
Total Available	\$	2,229.07
Expenditures		<u>1,166.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$	1,063.07

VITAL STATISTICS

DETAIL 14

Town Clerks		\$	63.00
Appropriation	\$	100.00	
Expenditures		<u>63.00</u>	
Unexpended Balance	\$	37.00	

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL

DETAIL 15

Rural District Health Council		\$	3,687.00
Appropriation	\$	3,687.00	
Expenditures	\$	3,687.00	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT & TOWN DUMP

DETAIL 16

Health Officers & Expenses		\$	700.71
Dozer at Dump			6,136.00
Labor			1,120.00
Insurance			2.00
Ambulance Insurance			947.00
Pest Control			200.00
Farmington News			<u>7.60</u>
		\$	9,113.31
Appropriation	\$	10,000.00	
Refund		<u>952.00</u>	
Total Available	\$	10,952.00	
Expenditures		<u>9,113.31</u>	
Unexpended Balance	\$	1,838.69	

SEWER MAINTENANCE

DETAIL 17

Lloyd Tilton, Clean Out & Labor		\$	12.35
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Sam Cardinal, Backhoe & Compressor, Union St.	198.00
City of Rochester, Man & Machine, Union St.	47.00
Lime	3.80
Sewer Cleaner	1,147.93
Sewer Cleaner	<u>556.39</u>
	\$ 1,965.47
Balance to Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>64.53</u>
Sewer Warrant	\$ 2,030.00

HIGHWAYS, WINTER & SUMMER

DETAIL 18

Labor	\$ 41,498.53
Salt	3,571.53
Hot & Cold Patch	4,197.70
Sand	489.00
Road Oil	1,339.50
Culverts, Bands, Grates, & Catch Basin	3,382.03
Custom Sawing, Planking, Oak, Cement & Blocks, etc.	<u>598.91</u>
	\$ 55,077.20
Appropriation	\$ 51,800.00
Refunds	<u>1,103.58</u>
Total Available	52,903.58
Expenditures	<u>55,077.20</u>
Over draft	\$ 2,173.62

RIVER MAINTENANCE

DETAIL 19

Sabine, Mowing River Bank	\$ 144.00
Sam Cardinal, Compressor	<u>244.20</u>
	\$ 388.20
Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenditures	<u>388.20</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$ 111.80

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL EXPENSE

DETAIL 20

Gas	\$ 6,020.88
Oil	790.84
Fuel Oil	3,775.09

Lights	1,495.80
Telephone	237.83
Insurance	3,504.16
Water	16.00
Radio Repairs	51.44
Sander-Rental & Parts	960.38
Chain & Hooks	1,207.90
Tires	696.33
Electrical Work	143.21
Booster Pump- Heating	120.40
Rubbish Removal	460.00
Cleaning Supplies	70.89
Carl Baldwin, Mileage	1,432.14
Repairs & Parts	3,434.02
Supplies & Parts	4,905.77
	<u>\$ 29,323.08</u>

Appropriation	\$ 24,500.00
Refund	<u>1,402.41</u>
Total Available	\$ 25,902.41
Expenditures	<u>29,323.08</u>
Over draft	\$ 3,420.67

T.R.A.

DETAIL 21

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,117.48
Appropriation	\$ 1,118.00
Expenditure	<u>1,117.48</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$.52

TOWN ROAD AID

DETAIL 21A

Labor & Equipment	\$ 8,320.86
Refunds	\$ 8,320.59
Over draft	\$.27

LIBRARIES

DETAIL 22

Farmington Library Association	\$ 6,500.00
Appropriations	\$ 6,500.00
Expenditures	\$ 6,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

DETAIL 23

State of New Hampshire	\$	8,512.27
Appropriations	\$ 9,000.00	
Expenditures	<u>8,512.27</u>	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 487.73	

TOWN POOR

DETAIL 24

44 Cases	\$	12,530.54
Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00	
Trustees Trust Funds	1,166.77	
Refunds	<u>54.15</u>	
Total Available	\$ 8,720.92	
Expenditures	<u>12,530.54</u>	
Over draft	\$ 3,809.62	

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

DETAIL 25

C.L.Perkins Post # 60, American Legion	\$	350.00
Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Expenditures	350.00	

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

DETAIL 26

Insurance	\$	20.18
Care of Three Parks		900.00
Cleaning Supplies, Park Monument		8.36
500 Boys Club		800.00
Repair Park Fence & Paint for Fence		<u>784.29</u>
	\$	2,512.83
Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00	
Refund	<u>780.00</u>	
Total Available	\$ 2,480.00	
Expenditures	<u>2,512.83</u>	
Over draft	32.83	

1976 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

DETAIL 27

Spirit of '76	\$	375.00
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Balance - 73 & 74	\$	250.00
Appropriation		<u>125.00</u>
Total Available	\$	375.00
Expenditure		375.00

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

DETAIL 28

Eugene Nute, Deed - Raab to Town	\$	8.50
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ABATEMENTS

DETAIL 29

1975 Property	\$	33.81
1972 Property		<u>1.74</u>
	\$	35.55

REFUNDS

DETAIL 30

Refunds & Adjustments	\$	615.55
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INTEREST TEMPORARY LOANS

DETAIL 31

Farmington National Bank	\$	5,374.42
Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Expenditures		<u>5,374.42</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$	125.58

COUNTY TAX

DETAIL 32

Treasurer, Strafford County	\$	83,918.95
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FARMINGTON VILLAGE PRECINCT

DETAIL 33

Farmington Village Precinct	\$	50,015.12
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BOND & RETIREMENT TAXES

DETAIL 34

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$	174.94
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TEMPORARY LOANS

DETAIL 35

Farmington National Bank	\$	235,000.00
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1974 TAX SALE

DETAIL 36

Kathy L. Vickers, Collector	\$	26,475.07
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PRIVATE SALES

DETAIL 37

Community Investment Corp.	\$	346.52
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ESCROW a/c INTENT TO CUT

DETAIL 38

Harold Preston, Jr.	\$	50.00
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DEBT SEVICE

DETAIL 39

Farmington National Bank	\$	22,750.00
Davidson Note	\$	10,000.00
Sewer Note		10,000.00
Fire Truck Note		2,750.00
Farmington National Bank, Interest on Note		<u>3,280.63</u>
	\$	26,030.63
Farmers Home Admin. Sewer Bond, Princ.		10,000.00
Farmers Home Admin. Sewer Bond, Interest		<u>44,250.00</u>
	\$	54,250.00

FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

DETAIL 40

Farmington School District, Balance		
1974 Appropriation	\$	183,489.57
Farmington School District, Part of		
1975 Appropriation		<u>215,000.00</u>
	\$	398,489.57

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

DETAIL 41

Wm. J. Vickers, Co., Inc., Hot Mix-		
Ridge Rd. & C. Hill Rd.	\$	13,200.00
Balance of a/c to Farmington National		
Bank, Savings a/c.		2,798.34

Farmington National Bank Savings a/c	\$	<u>15,336.00</u>
	\$	31,334.34

SEWER ACCOUNT

DETAIL 42

Farmington Village Precinct	\$	982.13
Anderson Nichols		89,714.53
Alrae Construction, Contract #1		166,162.83
DeLoch Construction, Contract #2		161,620.07
Farmington National Bank, (Investment Funds)		1,000,025.00
Administrative Services (Norm Irish)		2,955.54
First National Bank of Boston		<u>1,235.00</u>
		\$1,422,695.10
Balance of a/c to Separate Sewer a/c		<u>12,889.87</u>
		\$1,435,584.97

NEW SEWER CONSTRUCTION A/C

Balance from Town Books, May 31, 1975	\$	12,889.87
F.H.A. Grants		400,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Investments		600,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Investment Interest		1,981.25
EPA Grants		579,200.00
State of New Hampshire		<u>19,812.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,613,883.12

PAYMENTS

Contract # 1, Alrae	\$	431,101.67
Contract # 2, Deloch		364,061.85
Anderson-Nichols Co., Inc		75,937.59
Legal Services		1,364.19
Farmington Village Precinct		628.79
Farmington News		27.20
Ernest Lapierre, Easement		500.00
Administrative		2,092.62
Farmington National Bank, Investments		732,812.00
Farmington National Bank, Interest Costs		<u>1,400.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$1,609,925.91
RECEIPTS		\$1,613,883.12
Payments		<u>1,609.925.91</u>
Bal. Dec. 31, 1975	\$	3,957.21

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

		Principal				Income			
		Balance Beginning Year	Gains or Losses on Sales of Securities	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1934 May 10 1934	Isabelle Billings Trust Fund (Town Poor)	\$ 4,517.05		\$ 4,517.05	\$	\$ 830.96	\$	\$	
May 10 1934	Isabelle Billings Trust Fund (Town Poor)	12,095.59	1,484.34	10,611.25	207.74	631.92	1,670.62		
1958 Sept. 17 1973	Annie Edgerly Thayer, Trust Fund (Farmington High School - Prize Speaking)	1,500.00		1,500.00	884.62	130.44	101.00	914.06	
Nov. 20 1973	Leon R. Hayes, Trust No. 1 (Birthday Ball)	18,800.00		18,800.00		1,200.00			
Nov. 20 1973	Leon R. Hayes, Trust No. 2 (Town Benefit)	25,210.64		25,210.64		287.50			
Nov. 20 1973	Leon R. Hayes, (Town Benefit)	3,937.50		3,937.50		262.50			
Nov. 20 1973	Leon R. Hayes, (Town Benefit)	5,940.00		5,940.00	-11.26	299.20			
Nov. 20 1973	Leon R. Hayes, (Town Benefit)	2,700.00		2,700.00		198.00	3,700.19		
Nov. 20 1974	NEW FUNDS CREATED Richard K. Simpson & Abbie Cotton Trust (Town Benefit)	22,078.34		22,078.34		1,464.25			
Dec. 17 1975	Samuel H. Burnham Trust (Cemetery Care)	23,808.69		23,808.69		1,808.28		1,808.28	
Apr. 17 1948		1,649.99		1,649.99		65.09	60.00	5.09	
Dec. 13 1958	Town of Farmington (Sewer Fund)	39.53		23,599.96	2,170.66	1,316.50		3,487.16	
Sept. 17 1974	Town of Farmington (Garage Fund)				59.32	1.49	60.81		
June 27	H. O. Rondeau Trust (Maintenance of Burtman- Rondeau Gym)								
		Bal. Pd. to School Dist.	5,153.94		57.52	315.63	373.15		
	TOTALS	\$ 1,689.52	\$149,302.18	\$144,353.42	\$ 3,368.60	\$ 8,811.76	\$ 5,965.77	\$ 6,214.59	

REPORT OF CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT
To the Selectmen, Farmington, N. H.

I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the finances of the Farmington Municipal Court as of December 31, 1975.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand 1/1/75	-0-
Balance Checking Account 1/1/75	-0-
Received Fines and Fees	\$ 8,675.00
Received Old Accounts	565.00
Received Restitution	216.50
Received Bail	1,518.50
Received Small Claims	528.37
Received Small Claims, Entry & Interest Fees	88.60
Received Entry Fees, Superior Court	5.00
Bail Forfeit	25.00
Overpayment Fine	6.80
	<hr/> \$11,628.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Department Safety	\$ 4,372.01
Paid Witness Fees	960.00
Paid Court Supplies	187.04
Paid Donald Whittum, Special Justice	60.00
Paid Clerk's Bonds and Dues	45.00
Paid Restitution	216.50
Paid N. H. Judge's Association	130.00
Paid Entry Fee, Superior Court	5.00
Paid Postage	59.45
Paid Small Claims	528.37
Rufund, Overpayment Fines	6.80
Paid Breathalyzer Fees	59.99
Bail Refunded	1,518.50
Miscellaneous	217.50
Paid Law Books For Courtroom	37.00
Paid Town of Farmington, Small Claim, Entry and Interest Fees	88.60
Paid Town of Farmington, Fines & Fees	3,137.01
	<hr/> \$11,628.77
Balance Checking Account 12/31/75	None

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES

Complaints Filed As Follows:

State Police	133	
Local Police & Others	<u>289</u>	422
Small Claim Cases	28	
Juvenile	<u>25</u>	<u>53</u>
		475

This is to certify that I have examined the account of Eleanor M. Prescott, Clerk of the Municipal Court of Farmington, for the year ending December 31, 1975, and I find them as set forth in the above statement with all payments to the Selectmen and otherwise properly receipted for, with a checking account balance of zero remaining.

EUGENE F. NUTE
Justice

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Budget Committee spent approximately 18 hours on a detailed analysis of the 1976 Town Budget, a review which is not possible at a one evening, once a year town meeting.

This budget has the enthusiastic support of the Budget Committee, a group of unpaid citizens who have taken the time from their busy schedules to study and make recommendations to get the best possible value for your tax dollar.

If the budget is approved by you, the voters of Farmington, (and I hope that in your consideration of it, that your thoughts will be of what will it mean to our town rather than what it will mean to you personally) it will mark Farmington's start in planning for a future which is not too bright at present.

This budget as proposed is a plan for our future and I would like to cover briefly one of the high points, the key to our success if we are to have any, the position of Administrative Assistant.

If Farmington had a lot of people interested in town government, willing to give their time and I mean time (2 - 30 hours weekly) for little or no pay, I would say we can handle the job on a part time basis. The truth is, we have a lot of people who will tell you what should be done and will criticize those trying to do it, but aren't available themselves for the actual work. I am one of them and to make up for my unwillingness to put my free time where my mouth is, I am willing to pay to have someone who has the time during the day to do what needs to be done.

But just say I did want to do my share by being a Selectman. How effective could I really be? I get up at six in the morning, have to be at my full time work at 8:00 a.m., have an hour for lunch, get home at 5:30 p.m. and finish eating at 6:15 p.m.. Now I'm ready to go to work for the town and oversee the work our town employees are doing. The problem is that everyone has gone home for the night. Well I could call Concord on some tax problems, no, they have gone home too.

In closing, we have a plan, let's give it a try for a year. If it doesn't work, we can go back to part timeing it.

In any event, our present Selectmen deserve our thanks for taking time to prepare this plan and believe me they know our needs. It was refreshing to me this year to hear them say "Here is

what we did in 1975'' instead of listening to the excuses of why they didn't do it. They proved themselves in 75. Everyone likes a winner, we have a winning streak of one year, lets go for two in a row.

PAUL A. THERRIEN

Budget Committee Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Late in 1975, the Selectmen called the Farmington Planning Board to two meetings and explained that town business was becoming so complex that an active Planning Board could be of great assistance. They also told the Planning Board that in order for Farmington to join the National Flood Insurance Program, subdivision regulations would have to be drawn up and adopted.

The Selectmen also called for volunteers to fill vacancies in the Board. Working from a list of interested citizens and existing Board members, the Selectmen appointed a seven-member Planning Board. These members met, established procedural rules, and elected officers. At the request of the Board, the Selectmen appointed three alternates in February, 1976.

The Farmington Planning Board has adopted 18 South Main Street at the Farmington Community Center as its place of meeting and has set the third Wednesday of each month as its regular meeting date. All meetings begin at 7:30 P.M. and all are open to the public. In addition, the minutes of all meetings are available for public inspection at 18 South Main Street during Planning Board meetings and at the Selectmen's office at other times. Minutes of the most recent meeting will also be posted in the window of the Farmington Community Center for public convenience during odd hours.

At the Special Town Meeting held on 19 November, 1975, the Farmington Planning Board was authorized to adopt subdivision regulations. The Board has been meeting at least once and sometimes twice weekly in an attempt to write regulations that would meet the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program and place reasonable controls on those involved in the land subdivision business in order to minimize the cost to the taxpayer in providing adequate municipal services. The Planning Board believes that it has developed a reasonable set of such regulations for Farmington.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, 17 March, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., in the lower Town Hall to allow the Planning Board to hear public comment on its proposed subdivision regulations. The Board requests that as many of Farmington's citizens as possible attend that hearing. It is extremely important that the Planning Board be aware of any suggestions that may develop in the course of public scrutiny of its proposal. The Board can then consider these suggestions before final action is taken.

FARMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

ROBERT M. LEARY, Chairman
RODNEY K. THOMPSON, Secretary
ALLEN DREW
FRANCES PENNELL

WALTER ROUILLARD
ROBERT TIBBETTS
DONALD WHITTUM

Alternates:

RAMON MARTINEAU-STEPHANIE NUTE-BARBARA SPEAR

SEWER PROJECT REPORT

Since the start of construction of the sewerage system in July of 1974, we have all been painfully aware of the rough roads, detours, dust, mud, and other inconveniences associated with a major construction project in our town. Last winter was an especially trying time to those people living West of Main Street. This year it is the people living on the East side of Main Street who must bear the greatest burden. During all this time, most of our townspeople have shown admirable restraint and patience in the face of these difficult conditions. For that, we extend our thanks and gratitude. It has made our task a little easier.

Perhaps most of our townspeople do not realize that all the work in the streets which is the most visible (and rough) represents only about half of our total project. Off Elm Street, and beyond the Town barn, is the Treatment Plant. This area consists of several structures and a great deal of piping and machinery that is the heart of the treatment process. The plant is just about completed, with only the finishing touches left to be done. The collection system of pipes in the street is now all in place, leaving only a small amount of corrective work to be done. As soon as these corrections are made, the system will all be inspected by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission before being accepted by the Town. There will remain much clean-up and restoration work to be done, and any suggestions relative to this restoration work will be welcomed by the board.

We have had a change in personnel on our engineering staff during

the past year. Mr. Robert Cunningham joined us as resident engineer last July, and has done a professional job of controlling the progress towards completion. We have had periodic visits from Mr. Charles Kerkian of Anderson-Nichols Boston Office, to impart his wisdom and guidance. These people have been of invaluable assistance in solving the problems that have arisen during construction. It was with their help that we were able to get a start on the repaving of the streets disrupted by the pipeline construction, and hope to be able to finish this work in the Spring.

Credit should be given to the Farmington National Bank for their aid and advice in the financing of this work. They have given the Town the very best of service in both borrowing and investment of funds for use in this project. Judge Eugene Nute and Attorney Donald Whittum have furnished us with much needed legal assistance and counsel during some of our more difficult times. Special thanks to them all.

As voted at the last Town Meeting, we have appointed a Sewer Commission of three members, Jack Radcliffe, Wayne Spear, and Charles Bush. This Commission is to be congratulated on a fine job, well done. They have put a great deal of time and work into drawing up regulations and ordinances governing the use of the sewerage system, and in working out an operating budget and a rate schedule of user charges to make this a self-supporting operation.

In closing, may I say that the past year and a half have been a time of some trials, many frustrations, but the ultimate realization that a goal sought for so many years has finally been reached.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN S. IRISH

SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The present Sewer Commission appointed Sept. 3, 1975 by the Selectmen, has held weekly meetings to formulate rules, regulations, user fees, and estimating operating costs for the new Sewage System.

At this writing the rules and regulations for the sewage system have been submitted to and approved by the E. P. A. and a Plant Operator and assistant operator have been selected who will assume positions just prior to the plant operation date.

With the completion of the entire project the following user charges

will be instituted; (Please keep in mind that these charges are subject to change as actual operating and maintenance costs are compiled.)

DWELLING UNIT---\$15. Per Quarter

COMMERCIAL UNIT---\$15. Per Quarter, plus an addition of
\$.50 per 1000 gals. on the water meter
reading. (above 15,000 gals.)

INDUSTRIAL UNIT---Same as for Commercial Unit

The annual anticipated operation and maintenance costs to operate the Plant has been estimated at \$43,000 and the anticipated yearly revenue, based on the above unit costs, has been estimated at \$49,000.

We are hopeful that the entire system will be in operation by early spring, 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sewer Commissioners,
JOHN RADCLIFFE, Chairman
WAYNE SPEAR
CHARLES BUSH

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 1975

The past year has seen an increase in the services provided by the Rural District Health Council coupled with an increase in the requests for service. As the federal government studies the cost of health care there is increased interest in home care and preventive medicine as methods of reducing costs and improving health services. The Rural District Health Council continues to qualify as a certified home health agency, implementing procedures to continue to provide quality care.

In January 1975, Mrs. Marie Dexter, R.N. joined the staff in a dual role as Referral Coordinator at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital where she is a member of the Utilization Review Committee, and also as staff nurse for the agency providing skilled care for the towns of Barrington and Strafford. The addition of a Health Aide, Mrs. Joan Menez, has enabled the Council to better utilize the professional staff while continuing to provide quality care.

Along with the regular skilled nursing services provided in the home, members of the agency staff conduct adult screening clinics

monthly in Northwood and Farmington which was requested by senior citizen groups in those towns. They also participate in the aftercare program in cooperation with the Strafford County Guidance Center and the Seacoast Counseling Center, assist local groups with area screening programs, participate in health planning and, by contract, supervise health aides in the Strafford County Homemaker — Home Health Aide Program. The Maternal and Child Health Program is very active providing regular physical examinations, immunizations and dental care for children 0—6 years enrolled in the Well Child Clinics. The agency staff also does home visiting to the patients participating in the Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning Program and the Exeter Area Family Planning Program.

The strength of the Council lies in the efficiency and dedication of its staff. In addition to the two persons mentioned above, members of the professional staff are Mrs. Ardala Houle, R.N., Agency Supervisor; Miss Arlene Thorne, R.N., Maternal and Child Health nurse; Mrs. Barbara Drew, R.N.; Mrs. Myrtle Walsh, R.N.; Mrs. Lucy Myers, R.N.B.S.; Mrs. Bernadette Cameron, R.N.; and Mrs. Kathleen Hansen, RPT. The office duties are ably handled by Mrs. Norma Davis and Mrs. Eleanor Eaton.

The Rural District Health Council has been requesting \$1.00 per capita from member towns since 1969. As a result of the recent inflationary times and increase in services provided, it has been necessary, therefore, to increase the per capita request from each town by 10¢ to enable the Council to continue to provide these services.

During the past year the Council has made 1781 home visits and 281 well child visits making a grand total of 2062 for the town of Farmington.

Anyone interested in additional information is urged to contact the Rural District Health Council, P. O. Box 563, 6 South Main Street, Farmington, N. H. Telephone — 755—2989 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

CYNTHIA BLOOD, R. N.
Executive Director

